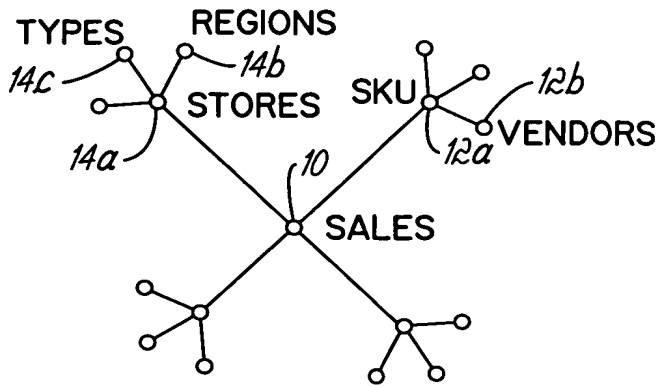


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FIG. 1A



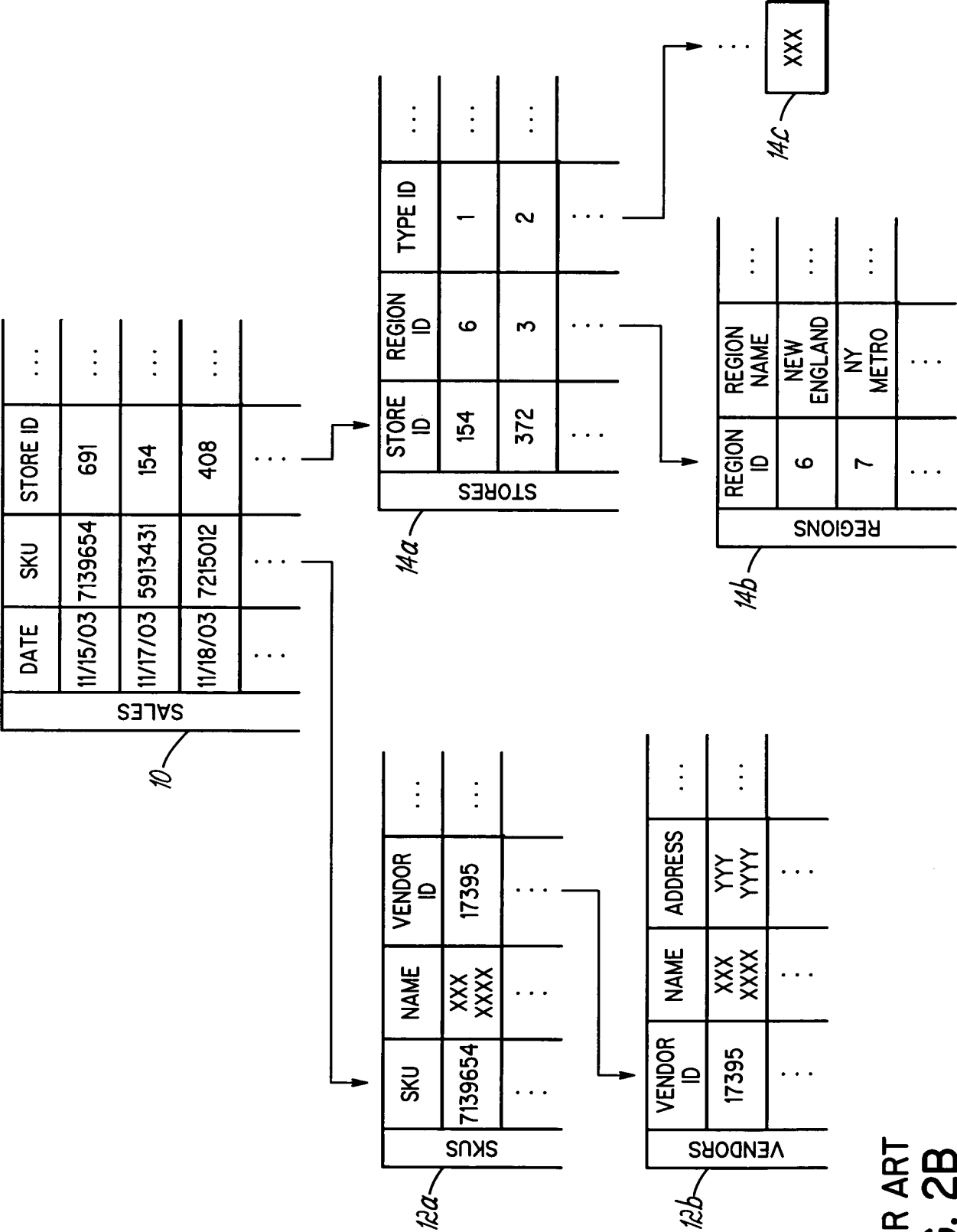
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FIG. 2A

10	SALES	DATE	SKU	STORE ID	...
		11/15/03	7139654	691	...
		11/17/03	5913431	154	...
		⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮

12	SKUS	SKU	NAME	VENDOR	ADDRESS	...
		7139654	XXX XXXX	ZZZ ZZZZ	YYY YYYY	...
		⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮

14	STORES	STORE ID	NAME	TYPE	REGION	...
		154	XXX XXXX	RETAIL	NEW ENGLAND	...
		⋮	⋮	OUTLET	⋮	⋮

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FIG. 1B



PRIOR ART
FIG. 2B

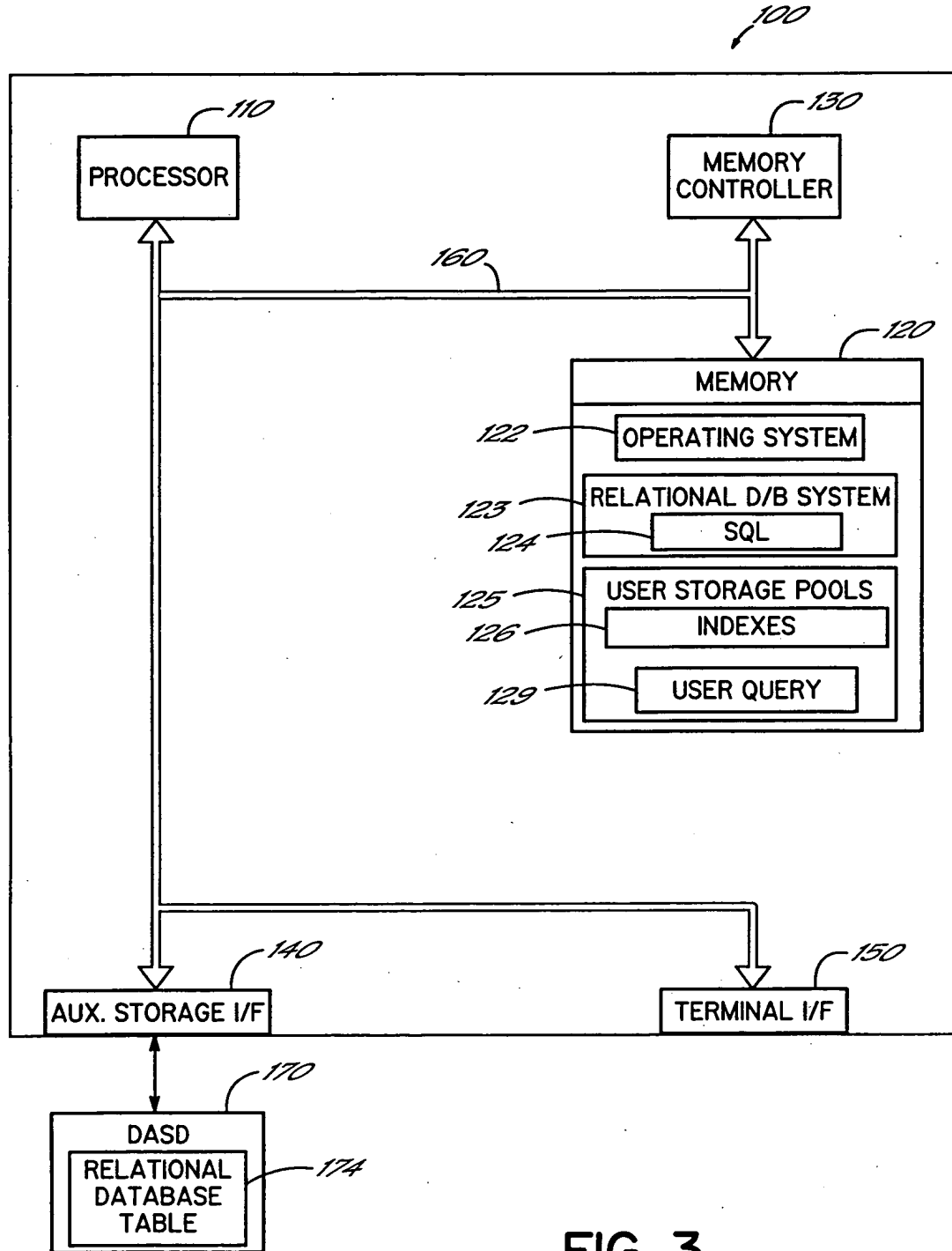


FIG. 4

